Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Aug 2020 at 14:44

Confidence: Good at first for mostly settled and warm conditions, although low regarding details for thunderstorms developing from Sunday onwards. Greatest risk expected to be from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 08 Aug 2020: Overnight fog clearing to mostly sunny skies, with very high UV levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST					
Fog	Fog	Mist	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Weather: Fog forming across much of the National park during the early hours, soon lifting on Saturday morning to reveal a generally sunny day with very high UV levels. Perhaps a little high cloud later. Clear periods during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less until around 6am, increasing to 30% between 6 and 8am, then steadily improving to 100% by 9 or 10 am.

Visibility: Poor or very poor in fog at first, soon becoming good then very good during the day, with good views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/11 NW	9/12 N	12/17 NE	11/16 NE	11/17 NE	11/16 NE	13/17 NE	15/21 E	13/20 E
600	4/6 NW	6/8 N	5/9 N	9/15 NE	11/17 NE	10/15 N	7/11 N	10/16 E	12/20 E
300	2/3 S	3/6 NW	4/11 N	11/18 NE	12/18 NE	10/16 NE	5/9 N	4/8 E	10/18 E
Valley	2/3 S	3/6 NW	4/10 N	10/17 NE	11/17 N	10/15 N	5/7 NW	3/6 SW	9/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/11	12/11	11/9	12/10	14/12	14/12	15/13	14/11	13/10
600	14/14	13/13	13/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	16/16	15/14	15/13
300	16/16	14/14	15/15	17/15	18/16	18/16	18/17	16/16	17/15
Valley	16/17	15/15	15/15	17/15	18/16	18/16	17/17	16/16	17/16
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Temperatures are likely to climb a little higher in some of the valleys than the table suggests. UV levels will be very high in the sunshine, so suncream will be needed.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Aug 2020

Weather: Mist and fog patches possible at first, but soon clearing to leave sunny periods. An increase in high level cloud is possible during the afternoon and evening, with a small chance of a shower breaking out.

Maximum wind: Easterly 7 to 12 mph, with gusts to 15 or 20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% or less in fog patches at first, soon increasing to 100% during the morning. Reducing to 60% later should any showers develop.

Visibility: Poor or very poor in any early fog patches, then becoming very good for the bulk of the day, away from any showers later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 16 Celsius at first, rising to 23 Celsius during the afternoon.
At 800m: 10 or 11 Celsius at first, rising to 18 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout.

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